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In re Application of :
Katsunobu Hayashi :
Application No. 09/683,829 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: February 20, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. P13205 :

This is a decision on the renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed January 6, 2009.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

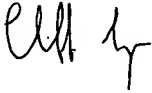
The holding of abandonment is **WITHDRAWN**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the final Office action electronically mailed on March 18, 2008. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on June 19, 2008. The Office electronically mailed a Notice of Abandonment on October 8, 2008. Applicant filed a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 on October 21, 2008. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on November 12, 2008. The petition was dismissed because petitioner did not submit a master docket record showing all of his replies docketed for a due date of June 18, 2008.

With the instant renewed petition, petitioner has submitted a copy of a master docket record, showing all of his replies docketed for a due date from the period of March 17, 2008 to September 22, 2008. An entry for the instant application is absent, supporting the conclusion that the June 18, 2008 final Office action was not received.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3694 for re-mailing of the March 18, 2008 final Office action, setting a new period for reply.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cliff Congo", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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